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The car believed to be the Wootton murder getaway vehicle was given nine parking tickets before it was reported to police



The murder of the Ding family in Wootton on the day of the Royal Wedding will feature on the BBC's Crimewatch



A single mother who lied about a paternity test to cut her son's father out of their lives was jailed for nine months



## 'Disabled' fraudster's fight caught on CCTV

A BENEFIT cheat was caught on CCTV in a New Year brawl with police, despite claiming he could not leave home without a walking stick.

Timothy Harris, aged 46, told benefit officials he had problems walking after a wall fell on him. He was jailed for 15 months at Northampton Crown Court on Tuesday.

Harris, of Sage Close, The Arbours, Northampton, was captured

on CCTV at around 3am on January 1, 2008, on a violent rampage. The footage was then used in an investigation by the Department of Work and Pensions which found that between January 2006 and November 2010, Harris fraudulently claimed £21,000 of income support, housing benefit and council tax benefit.

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The court heard cameras in a violent rampage
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a change in his circumstances and had received £54,729 cash in hand which he did not declare.

The ex-soldier also claimed disability living allowance, claiming he could hardly walk, yet was spotted on CCTV during the January 2006 incident fighting, running and jogging around Northampton. He previously pleaded guilty to failing to

notify a change of circumstances. He was also sentenced for breach of a suspended sentence handed to him for the New Year's Day affray, and possessing cocaine.

Judge Richard Bray said there were two aggravating features; firstly the length of time and the various forms of deception, and secondly that Harris had been claiming disbility allowance on the basis he had

an injury that allegedly made it almost impossible for him to walk.

He added: "In fact, you were caught on CCTV in the midst of an affray on the street after drinking and taking drugs where you were seen to be running about and taking part in the

"If you start claiming benefits on the basis you can

hardly walk and you are seen running up the street, that is an outrageous fraud on the social security."

Rashad Mohammed, prosecuting, said Harris started claiming benefits towards the end of 2003: "The Income Support was paid on the basis that he was not working and was



Children at Bridgewater Primary School were among groups this week to give their full, and vocal, support to the Saints ahead of Saturday's Heineken Cup final in Cardiff

a lone parent. The Disability Living Allowance was pold at a high rate which is usually paid to people who are either unable to walk or virtually unable to walk. It was paid as a result of an accident which this defendant had where a wall had fallen on his leg. "In the case he failed to declare he was in receipt of large sums of money or that his condition had improved."

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## **Hunt for killer** on Crimewatch

THE hunt for Anxiang Du, the man accused of murdering the Ding family at their home in Wootton, is set to feature on BBC's Crimewatch next week.

Mr Du, aged 52, from Coventry, has

now been on the run for 18 days after he allegedly stabbed to death university lecturer Jifeng "Jeff" Ding, his wife Helen – a teacher at Caroline Chisholm School - and their children, Xing, aged 18, and Alice, aged 12, on April 29.

A silver Corsa, thought to have been used by Mr Du to flee the bloody crime scene in Pioneer Close, Simpson Manor, was found close to the Edgware Road, in St John's Wood, London, last Wednesday.

Having carried out a full forensic examination of the vehicle, police are now trawling through hundreds of hours of CCTV footage from train and underground stations and cameras close to where the car was discovered in a bid to track the alleged killer down.

Yesterday, it emerged producers for BBC's Crimewatch had also been asked to help raise the profile of the hunt by screening an appeal, to be aired across the country, next week.

A spokesman for the BBC said the appeal would be aired in May's edition of Crimewatch, next Tuesday, if Mr Du was still at large.

It has also emerged murder squad detectives have asked restaurant, hygiene and environmental health inspectors and environmental health inspectors visiting Chinese herbal remedy centres, Chinese supermarkets, takeaways and restaurants across the country to be "extra vigilant" when carrying out checks, "particularly when carrying out inspections and re-visits at premises linked to, which the China premises linked to, or within, the Chinese community

Police have said they fear Mr Du may be being sheltered by members of the Chinese community, possibly in London.



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Entries for the competi-

tion are now open, with live auditions due to take place in the Grosvenor Shopping Centre from August 1-12 and the grand final will be held on a stage in the Market Square on August 27.

The competition is open to individuals or groups of

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singers and dancers. as well as comedians, gymnasts or anyone who feels they have an entertaining talent.

The contest is organised by the Grosvenor Centre and the Market Square's events team and the winning act will receive £500 in shopping

vouchers.

The three judges in the live semi-finals will again be Mandie Smith, market

ing manager at the Grosvenor Centre, Market Square events organiser Becky Allen, and Chronicle & Echo

reporter Callum Jones.

Mandie Smith said: "The competition, which started in 2009, has by far surpassed our expectations.

"We certainly never expected, in that first year, just how popular the event would

become.
"The quality of the acts last year was again extremely strong with some pretty amazing performances

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fer in Northamptonshire never ceases to amaze us."

Becky Allen aid: "We are said: excited very year's show and confident

it will prove even bigger and better than last year.

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## Event menu

THE scale of the task facing the Chron's

Kitchen contestants has become apparent, with the release of the menu they will have to learn to cook.

Six novice chefs - Cobblers chairman David Cardoza, soon-to-be Saints chairman Leon Barwell, Northamptonshire County, Courcil abiof, executive, Bayl County Council chief executive Paul Blantern, Northampton Borough Council chief executive David Kennedy and town estate agents Simon Hill and Simon Bond will go head-to-head in the kitchens of The Albero Restaurant in Lower Mounts, Northampton, in aid of the Chronicle & Echo's charity appeal.

Starting with a series of cook-offs on Tuesday, June 7, the group will raise cash for the *Chron* and Macmillan Cancer Support's £1.55 million appeal for a new blood cancer treatment unit at Northampton General Hospital. One winner will then take on a sporting legend in the kitchen in a grand final on Friday, June 17.

The cook-off stage dishes will be a starter of either salt cod ravioli with saffron aioli, pickled vegetables and rocket; or ham hock and parsley terrine with confit tomato, new season's peas, herb mayonnaise and brioche.

This will be followed by a main course of either roast rump of lamb with shallot and olive tart, wild garlic, asparagus and lamb's leaf salad; or crisp salmon with potato and red onion salad, watercress and lemon butter sauce.

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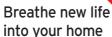
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The baby girl, identified only as Child F, was referred to health workers with marks and injuries nine times before being made the subject of an emergency protection order in March 2009, at the age of eight months, when X-rays and a CT scan found a skull fracture, broken legs and a fractured arm.

Doctors were later able to establish the injuries were not as the result of acci-

A serious case review car-A serious case review car-ried out afterwards – the results of which were pub-lished this week – found a catalogue of failings by professionals in the eight months leading up to the intervention, including missed signs which should have triggered further in-

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Marks and bruises found on the child's body from the age of three weeks old were initially attributed to a skin condition, and the report claims this probable mis-diagnosis influenced the outcome of subsequent action

It makes eight recommendations for improvement, including a multi-agency au-

dit to examine procedures.

Janet Galley, independent
chairman of the Local Safeguarding Children Board Northamptonshire, which carried out the review, said the report's recommendations had been implemented. She said the report had also identified good practice, and cited a recent "good" rating received from Ofsted for the



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RESIDENTS have chance to comment on plans to build more than 1,000 homes on greenfield land on the edge of Northampton.

The planning application, by developer The Ensign Group Ltd, has been lodged with Daventry District Council, whose boundary the land falls into.

In 2007, residents fought off proposals for the Buckton Fields housing estate on

It's important that members of the public register their interest in the plans

Councillor Chris Millar

the same land in Brampton Lane, near Boughton, just north of Kingsthorpe, which included 1,250 new homes and a new school, after fears about the overload of local services.

However, Ensign has lodged a new plan and residents have

until June 3 to make written representations about the application.

The revised plan has addressed some of the objections from 2007, including housing density, traffic congestion and the provision of community facili-

The resurrected plans would see 1.050 homes being built. 500-space park and ride car park, two new bus services, a local centre. a primary school. a 70-bed care home and an area of open

space. Daventry District Council leader, Chris Millar (Con, West Haddon and Guilsborough), said he would encourage residents to read a copy of the planning application and write to the council with any observa-

tions they have. He said: "It's important that members of the pubregister interest in the plans, whether to support them or to object to them. I would encourage residents to have a look at the scheme and urge them to put any representations in, which will then be taken into account when the application goes before the planning committee.'

He said the next stage was for the application to go before Daventry District Council's

planning committee.

A spokesman for the authority said a report on the application rently being

prepared and was expected to go before the committee during the summer.

Residents can view the planning application at the Daventry District Council offices or at www.daventrydc.gov.uk or www.bucktonfields.co.uk





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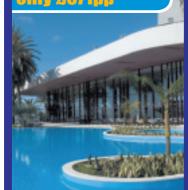
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The Moulton Fun Run began just before noon on Sunday, drawing 131 entrants for the three-mile jaunt around the village.

The event launched a week of festivities in the village, which include exhibitions, concerts and family events, concluding on Sunday.

Organiser Jane Austin said: 'It went really well, a good turn-out and a great start to the festival."

Barry Care, festival co-ordinator, said: "It is a nice community event, which involves everyone from children to adults. I think everyone from the village has done the fun run at some point in their

First across the finish line was villager Karl Neville. aged 42, who was also crowned King of the Hill'. His son, Corey Neville, aged 10, scooped

'fastest junior'. Mr Neville said: "I have been doing it for a few years and I have always come second or third, so it is great to finally achieve first place.'

Mum Charlotte Yarker, aged 29, from Moulton, was the first woman to finish the race, and her six-year-old also participated.

She said: "It's been a bit of a family occasion. My little girl has taken part and my fourvear-old and one-vear-old have been cheering us on.'

Dom Banham-Hall, aged 29, from Hartwell, and John Spence, aged 24, from Moulton, both dressed up in a pantohorse costume to raise money for Moulton parish church while doing the race.

For a full programme of festival events visit http:// moultonparishcouncil.org.uk



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Ford Motor Company Ltd has applied to develop an area in the existing site, to provide around 28,000 sq metres general industrial area, storage and distribution space, offices and car parking spaces.

The proposed develop-ment should provide employment opportunities for residents and would involve the southern end of the main Ford site on the industrial estate. The central site has been granted planning permission for previous applications, including an area for a Ford parts depot in 1966

such as storage, offices, sports club facilities in the 1970s and 1980s.

The report notes that no noise assessment had been carried out on the plans and that "consideration should be given to the appearance, scale, layout and landscaping to ensure the amenities and privacy of local people are safeguarded"

The WNDC will discuss the plans on Thurs-

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## **Ex-Saint in** rights role

Northampton Saints rugby player Ben Cohen has brought his career to a premature end in order to focus on an organisation he set up which aims to combat bullying and homophobia.

The Northampton-born 32year-old, who won the rugby World Cup with England in 2003, has been released by Sale Sharks but has turned down the chance to prolong his playing career and will instead devote his energies to setting up The Ben Cohen Stand Up Foundation.

Mr Cohen, who played for the Saints from 1996-2007 and scored 31 tries in 57 tests for England, said he had offers from rival Aviva Premiership clubs, as well as the option of playing in France for another two years, but he felt the time was right for a new challenge.

He said: "To be honest, I would never have imagined my career was going to move in this direction after my professional rugby career, but here we are, it's hap-



Ben Cohen celebrates England's World Cup victory in 2003

"It is incredibly exciting and we have so many plans in the pipeline to be able to make a difference. In my view, rugby is a

"Everyone can get involved in one way or another, so I will be using it as a vehicle to drive my message of acceptance out to people from all walks of life, everywhere."

Mr Cohen is due to travel to the USA for his Acceptance Tour from May 19-29, during which he will visit gay-friendly rugby clubs in Atlanta, New York, Washington DC and Seattle. He said: "There is a lot of

work to be done. Attitudes need to change.

"Young people should not be bullied into taking their own lives. That is what is happening and it needs to stop.

"I've reached the top in my sport.

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It seemed a good trade-off for a soap fan and I was full of anticipation to see how Jonathan Harvey's new comedy Corrie! would manage to compress half a century's worth of melodrama into one production.

The play opens with Coronation Street favourite Elsie Tanner (played by Lucy Thackeray), puffing away on a cigarette and looking down on the famous Manchester cobbles.

Led by narrator Ken Morley (best known for playing ladies' man Reg Holdsworth on the street), the show then spirals into dramatic moment after dramatic moment. We see Gail hop from one man to another in a string of failed marriages to cheaters and psychopaths, but admire her eternal



belief that the next time wedding bells chime she will have a happy

Then there is a spotlight on Tracy. the rather pleasant teenager who spends most of the '80s and '90s

listening to tapes in her bedroom before emerging after her long incarceration as a notoriously evil temptress with a penchant for malice.

Then there is good old Ken, whose turbulent relationship with "sexy specs\* Deirdre is a rollercoaster of marital infidelity

All of this is included as well as both tram crashes, the last of which is performed with an impressive pyrotechnic display on stage.

The comedy is largely reliant on the show's strong cast of actors, many of whom are gifted with impersonation skills

Among the most brilliant was Lucy Thackeray, who seemed to mould herself effortlessly into characters as diverse as Vera

and Annie Walker to Raquel and Elste.

Leanne Best also did a terrific job as Gail, a part which, for me, led

to the most laughs. Simon Chadwick also shone as Ken and the evil Richard Hillman, playing both with some great comedy touches.

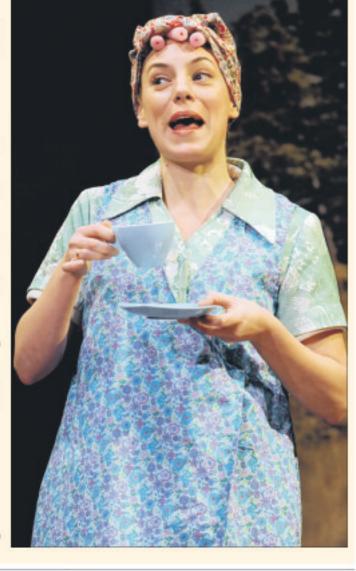
I think Corrie! could more easily be appreciated as a sketch show rather than a play, as the scenes did not always blend together with

One point of criticism would be directed at the narrator's role as I felt Ken Morley was rather tucked away from the main action and could have been allowed to reprise his role as Reg for at least one

Otherwise, I throroughly enjoyed Corrie! and think it succeeded in capturing some great memories from one of Britain's best loved

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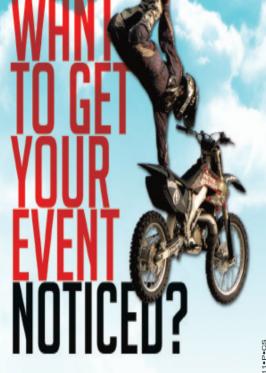
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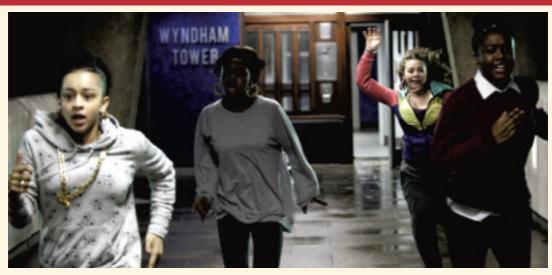
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It ought to easily break the mid-50s though. That level of economy allied to negligible road tax, free for the first year. most of the Special Edition's bits and the same economical diesel engine. Not so special, but a

It does cost rather a lot to buy, though,

in this Special Edition form; non-special models look a more sensible buy. Five-

door Corsas start from £11,790 but for

£14,840 there's an Excite version with

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HEN the first thing Vauxhall tells you about the latest Corsa is how a restyled front end gives the car a smilling appearance, it's clear not a lot has changed.

But, you could argue, there was not a

lot wrong with the car in the first place.
With enough sales to keep it in the top
three month after month, the little hatchback has found a place in the hearts of
UK car buyers.

But to stand utterly still is to invite the opposition to drop down a gear and accelerate past you, so even in the high octane sales world of Corsa-land, thing have to

In the past year or so the Corsa range has seen more economical engines under the bonnets of some models and subtle but important changes aimed at making the car more comfortable and a more engaging drive.

Less subtle on the car tested here is a set of styling features that make it look like a trainee racer, from big alloy wheels pointed black, dark tinted rear windows and a choice of three colours; bright red, washday white or vibrant yellow (all with a black roof).

If you think this sounds a bit OTT (it actually looks rather smart in a mildly boy racerish way), there's always a more sober suited Corsa like the one pictured.

sober suited Corsa like the one pictured. It's the one I'd have, even though the Special Edition made me feel a couple of decades younger than my joints act in the

Vauxhall is doing what all its competitors indulge in when they've got a model that rides high in the charts; pop out a dif ferent version to tempt a few more punters.

It's a game played by more than mere providers of everyday transport too; scarcely a month goes by without Porsche, for instance, discovering another model of 911 hiding in the factory and yours for upwards

A Porsche might be more fun (until you filled it up) but for a brisk morning's motoring the special Corsa has me grinning.

Not because it's Porsche quick, it's a bit of a slowcoach. On paper, at least, for on a real road its tightened down sports suspension and chunky tyres turned this little machine into a civilised skateboard. That's a compilment, by the way.

Other Special Edition touches include a roof spoiler and race car like bodywork extensions at front side and while inside there are racy touches of contrasting stitching



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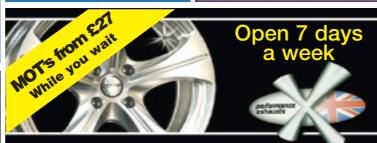
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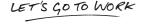
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**SWEENEY** — Nan We will always miss you, Never forget you, Thank you for being a wonderful Nan. Johnny & Julie and Gary. A Great Nanny to Poppy and Molly. Love you

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#### Steve

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#### **Obituaries**

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Passed away peacefully on the 11th May 2011 at NGH aged 80 years. Much loved Mum to Patrick, Christine, Peter, Pauline, Lizzie, limmy, Maggie and Bill and Nan to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by us all. Reunited with Dad. We all love you Mum. Rest in peace.



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XXX.

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**Obituaries** 

HIBBERT

Jamal

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Much loved and

KIDSLEY — Felicia

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#### **Obituaries**

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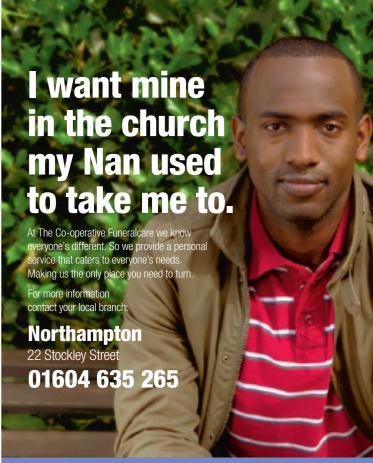
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CHANGES TO KINGSBROOK BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE SCHOOL AND ROADE SCHOOL SPORTS COLLEGE

**Public Notices** 

PART 1: DISCONTINUATION OF ROADE SCHOOL SPORTS COLLEGE SO THAT IT CAN BE MERGED

WITH KINGSBROOK BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE SCHOOL.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 1s(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of Roade School Sports College, a foundation school, located at Stratford Road, Roade, Northampton NN7 2LP intends to discontinue the school with effect from 31 August

2011.
It is proposed that pupils will transfer to Kingsbrook Business and Enterprise School, will be enlarged by utilisation of the premises of the current Roade School Sports College (See Part 2). Admission may also be sought to other schools that have places available.

PART 2: PRESCRIBED CHANGES TO KINGSBROOK BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE SCHOOL SO THAT IT CAN BE MERGED WITH ROADE SCHOOL SPORTS COLLEGE Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Northamptonshire County Council intends to enlarge the premises of Kingsbrook Business and Enterprise School, a community school, located at Stratford Road, Deanshanger, Milton Keynes, MK19 6HN with effect fron 1 September 2011. The current capacity of the school is 1048 places and the proposed capacity will be 2,388 places. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 1632. The current annual admission number for the school is 163 and the proposed annual admission number will be school is 700 to 100 to 100 the Roade site), It is intended that the increase in capacity will be achieved by utilising the premises of Roade School Sports College, Stratford Road, Roade, Northampton NN7 21.P. The current County Council School Transport Policy will continue to apply. It is assumed that existing transport arrangements will continue.

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confirm that all the statutory consultation requirements have been complied with. This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by contacting the officer named below on 01604-237910 or through the public participation section of the Morthamptonshire County Council/consultation/consultation/consultation.htm Part 1 and Part 2 are interdependent.

REPRESENTATIONS - Representations regarding Part 1 and Part 2 should be made within six weeks of the date of publication of this proposal. Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to:
Duncan Mills, Strategic Planning Manager, Northamptonshire County Council, PO Box 216, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton NN4 7DD.
Signet:Christine Marshall Chair of Governors, Roade School Sports College Quentin Baker Director of Legal Services, Northamptonshire County Council Date: 13 May 2011

Explanatory Notes:

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- Parents of new students will name the size day in the parents of persons and parents of persons and parents of persons and parents with students being transported, as now, to and from their home site at the beginning and end of the school day.

  3. Students will travel between sites (or, as now, to other sites) only when it is educationally advantageous and free transport will be provided.

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### Webster has big ambition

dropped two divisions to sign for the Cobblers - but the big defender is confident it will be a case of two steps back, and one step forward.

The 24-year-old signed a two-year deal at Sixfields after agreeing to the switch following his release from npower Championship outfit Doncas-

Webster, who spent the last two months of the season with the Cobblers on loan, accepts he is taking a bit of a gamble by dropping to league two.
But he feels this time next

year, he will have taken his first step back up the league ladder with his new club.

"It's good to be here, as we have been negotiating for a while," said Webster.

"When I first came here on loan there were talks about whether I wanted to come, and from what I have seen last season, and what the manager has said to me it is all positive.

"The manager has spoken to me and he doesn't want to stay in this league.

"He wants to get up to league one and that's all I needed to hear.

"I could have easily gone to another club, and pick up my wage and plod along in league two or wherever, but that is not what I'm all about.

"I want to progress, firstly for myself, and also to help

Northampton."
Webster becomes Gary Johnson's first signing of the summer, and the Town boss said the Leeds-born central defender was always on his wanted list.

"I am very pleased to get him in as he was always one of our first targets this summer," said Johnson.



## O'Driscoll's the threat for Foden



with Leicester's Manu Tuilagi during Saturday's 11-3 Aviva Premiership semi-final defeat at Welford Road. Ashton, who was punched three times by the Tigers player and received stitches to a cut above his left eye, was pictured as he attended the Saints awards dinner at Franklin's Gardens on Monday night PICTURE: LINDA DAWSON

BEN FODEN says the greatest danger to ending an 11-year wait for a second Heineken Cup title is Ireland legend

Brian O'Driscoll.
Saints, the champions in 2000, are the first team in the 16 seasons of the tournament to reach European club rugby's showpiece final unbeaten with eight wins from eight, and they take on Leinester at the Millennium Stadium this Saturday (ko 5pm).

O'Driscoll took a blow to a knee against Ulster on Friday night, but if fit England full back Foden feels the remains wary of the 32-year-old captain of Ireland poses the biggest threat in a central axis alongside internationals Jonny Sexton and Gor-

don D'Arcy. "Leinster have quality players across the entire side," said Foden. "But I guess their area around 10, 12 and 13 is certainly one of their greatest dangers.

also have a big and physical pack but the way our boys have been running lately we hope that we

can find some holes out

wide.
"You are unlikely to get many chances like this in your career – any number of players will never be lucky enough to be in this position - so you have to make the

most of the chance when it comes and, although players like O'Driscoll and D'Arcy have done it all before, we are a young and inexperienced side in terms of a major competition of this size and importance.

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as big as you get playing for your club. "We all know the Heineken Cup is like football's Champions League and to be crowned the kings of Europe is such a huge honour.

"We like to play a wide game and all the signs are that it is going to be a brilliant spectacle not only for the fans of the two sides, but also for the neutrals at the

"Leinster are one of the truly greats in European club rugby, they are flying high and they are playing some great rugby – we saw their semi-final against Toulouse and that was one hell of a game. "We will have to be

right at top of our game if we want to win the Heineken Cup but, on the neutral ground of the Millennium Stadium, we have to fancy our chances."

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